

REMARKS

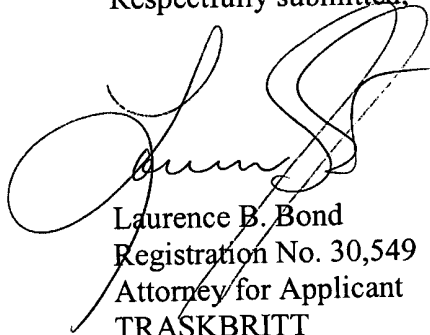
This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted in association with the Amendment filed 17 May 2004. As previously indicated in the prior Amendment, applicant submits herewith a Declaration, executed by the Technical Director of the Assignee of the instant application which affirms the test results which were submitted earlier in the prior Amendment.

Also submitted herewith is a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which identifies one further reference which has been identified in the examination of the counterpart European application.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-28 are believed to be in condition for allowance. If any issues preventing the allowance of the above-referenced application remain that might be resolved by way of a telephone conference, the Office is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laurence B. Bond', is written over the typed name and address.

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